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AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicants claim as priority dates November 20, 1990, the filing of the corresponding Convention Applications filed in Japan. The corresponding Convention Applications bear Serial Numbers 2-314671; 2-314675; 2-314682.

Certified copies of the corresponding convention applications were submitted in the parent application, Serial Number 07/795,335, filed November 20, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto is a list of the inventors' names and addresses.

A Declaration containing all the necessary information will be submitted at a later date.

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Taiwan 195046 corresponds to a counterpart application published for opposition.